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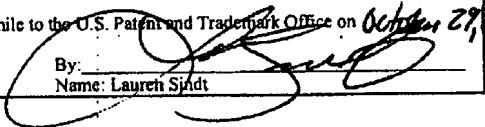
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Serial No.:	10/547532	Group Art Unit:	1649
Filed:	August 31, 2005	Docket No.:	20039.0001USWO
Title:	MEDICINAL USE OF MIP-3 α INHIBITOR AND METHOD OF SCREENING BRAIN/NERVE CELL PROTECTIVE AGENT		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

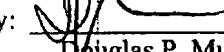
In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 10, 2007, Applicants elect Group 7, claim 12 without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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